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INTENDED TO MOUNTED ON THE REAR
BEARING OF A ROTATING ELECTRICAL
MACHINE, ALTERNATOR AND
ALTERNATOR-STARTER COMPRISING
ONE SUCH COVER

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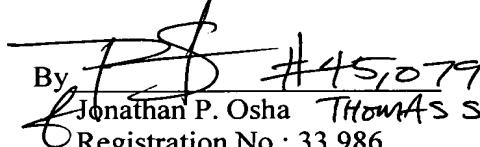
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